

Investigator

Name: _____

Group: _____

Book: _____

Assignment: Ch. _____ -Ch. _____

Investigator: Your job is to dig up some background information on any topic related to the book. This might include:

- The geography, weather, culture, or history of the book's setting.
- Information about the author, his/her life, and other works.
- Information about the time period portrayed in the book.
- Pictures, objects, or materials that illustrate elements of the book.
- The history and derivation of words or names used in the book.
- Music that reflects the book or the time.

This is **NOT** a formal research report. The idea is to find one bit of information or material that helps your group understand the book better. Investigate something that is of interest to you – something that struck you as puzzling or curious while you were reading. Be sure to use a separate page for this task.

Ways of gathering information:

- The introduction, preface, or "about the author" section of the book.
- Library books and magazines.
- On-line computer search or encyclopedia.
- Interviews with people who know the topic.
- Other novels, nonfiction, or textbooks you've read.

Topics to be carried over to next day _____

Assignment for next day: Ch. _____ -Ch. _____